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CHRISTIAN MEN IN ONE ORGANIZATION

TO PROMOTE CHURCH, CIVIC AND BUSINESS INTEREST.

PASTOR IS PRESIDENT

Caufflied Nash and Grable Appointed to Draft Constitution for Next Meeting in Two Weeks.

The creation of a new organization, mebracing all the men of the First Christian Church, was started at a meeting held at the church Tuesday night. This meeting was called by a committee appointed several weeks ago for the purpose of forming plans for such an affiliation which would include in one association all of the men of the congregation and Sunday school.

The officers elected were Rev. R. F. Stockton, president, Dr. Fred Kellar, vice president, and Lee Strickler, secretary and treasurer. The details of the plan of operation for the organization an dits constitution are not yet drafted and a committee composed of Prof. A. J. Cauffield, A. L. Nash and M. L. Grable was appointed to make recommendations.

The work of the organization will be promoting interest in church, civic, social and business affairs generally, and there are also some plans for special work which have not yet been worked out. A meeting will be held in about two weeks to hear the report of the committee on constitution and to finish the work of organization. When established the regular business meetings will be held once each month and there will be a social feature with the business side which will also be decided upon fater.

HENRY A. KINDER, 66, DEAD, FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Had Been Ill at St. Francis Hospital Since November 14—Lived Here Thirty-five Years.

Henry A. Kinder, aged 66, died at 12:45 o'clock yesterday at the St. Francis hospital. Mr. Kinder's death was due to gangrene. He was taken to the hospital on November 14, but had been ill for sometime previous to that. He was born in Indiana in 1853. His parents moved to a farm near Parnell three years later, making him a resident of this county for sixty-three years. He has been a resident of Maryville for thirty-five years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Linthicum and Mrs. Elbert Bliss of Maryville, and five sons, Ben Kinder of Wier, Kan., Ernest and Gilbert Kinder of Kansas City, Alfred Kinder of Bremerton, Wash., and J. D. Kinder of Maryville.

Funeral services will be held at the Kinder residence, 807 East Second street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the Christian Church. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Fire at Burr Oak School.

Last Friday afternoon the pupils of the Burr Oak school gave a program and had a Chirtmas tree, so of course they had a Santa Claus, but poor "Old Santa" had a narrow escape.

The Christmas tree was decorated with burning candles and as Santa, who happened to be Howard Sauceman, reached up to secure a present off the tree, his clothing caught fire and it was only the quick work and presence of mind of the teacher, that saved him from being severely burned. The teacher wrapped rugs around him and the fire was soon smothered out, but even then he was quite painfully burned on the chin.—Skidmore News.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT

"Smashing Barriers," Episode 12
"EXPLOSIVE BULLETS"
A Big "V" Comedy
Also Harold Lloyd
Night, 7:30 and 9; 11c and 17c

Saturday, December 27
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
And Her Own Company present
"THE REASON WHY"
The Star of Stars in a Romance of High Society

Also a Two-Reel Western
Matinee, 2.30 and 4:10; 11c, 17c
Night, Two Shows, 7:30, 9.

ZERO CLUB MEMBERS HAVE ANNUAL DINE AND VISIT

Affair Held at Bainum—F. P. Reuillard Toastmaster—Club Has Fifty Members.

The second annual banquet of the Zero Club was held Wednesday evening at the Bainum hotel at 6:30 o'clock. Frank P. Reuillard presided as toastmaster and several of the members of the club made a few remarks. It was decided to make the event an annual affair. The club has fifty members.

The members in attendance at the dinner were: Chester [illegible], Ralph Wray, Lloyd Heifner, [illegible] ber, Pete Gray, Paul Picke[illegible], Albert Groppe, Ernest Alexander, [illegible] De Armond, Byron Costello, Mitchell Welling, Perry Culver, Virgil Rathbun, Francis Cummins, Eugene Cummins, Virgil Lyle, Aubrey Lyle, Cliff Hull, F. P. Reuillard, Paul Miller, Roland Curnutt, Wilbur Nicholas, Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., Shane King, Dean Campbell, Banner Brummitt.

State Historical Society COLUMBIA

UNIVERSITY TO PUSH MEMORIAL PLANS

Plans Have Been Drawn for a $500,000 Tower and Building at Missouri University.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 26.—As soon as various other drives are out of the way and a secretary can be obtained who can devote his entire time to the work, the campaign for a memorial at the University of Missouri to the men and women who served from the university in the world war will be pushed forward. It is planned to enlist the aid of the 8,000 graduates of the university and the 20,000 former students who did not receive degrees.

Plans have been drawn for a $500,000 tower and building, which would be the center of university activities and would contain, probably on tablets of bronze, the names of those in whose honor the building was constructed.

The first task is to complete a suitable mailing list of all the graduates and former students. When this is made up, the committees in charge of the work feel that the hardest part of the task will be done.

Present plans call for a central tower 44 feet square and 125 feet high, to be put up at a prominent place on the university campus at a cost of about $100,000. On each side of this would be built a wing, one for the student activities of men, one for the student activities of women.

The proposed campaign is meeting with favor from the graduates whose opinions have been sought. Ideas differ, but all insist that some sort of memorial be put up. Some want it purely ornamental, while the majority demand that it be useful as well.

In starting this work, the University of Missouri is in line with a nation-wide practice. Practically all of the colleges and universities of the country are arranging to erect memorials. Most of them are going to put up buildings; a few will erect arches; at least one will set aside a memorial hall in an old building. Texas and Princeton, in addition to other plans, will endow memorial scholarships.

Finishing Trip by Rail.

A card received last week from Mrs. George Harvey states they finally reached their destination at Orange, Cal., but had to finish the trip by rail, the weather and roads being so bad as to make it necessary to abandon the Essex. Mr. Harvey and family left here some three weeks ago in their car and had considerable bad luck, the Journal in a previous issue telling of them running down a cow near Liberal, Kan., the cow costing them $100 and the repairs on the car being as much more.—Hopkins Journal.

Lost Valuable Horse.

R. P. Johnson lost a very valuable horse last week by the animal getting to a sack of oats, and eating enough to cause its death. Mr. Johnson has refused $1,000 for it. It was a highly trained race animal and was ready for track use as soon as it was a little older. Its trainer claimed it was the fastest animal of its age he had ever trained. Mr. Johnson was offered $200 for it the day it was born.—Skidmore News.

Cabinet Meeting Cancelled.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The regular meeting of the cabinet was cancelled today by Secretary Baker on account of the absence from Washington of many members.

J. B. Jones, who is employed on the Sapulpa American, Sapulpa, Okla., is spending the holidays in the city with

ROBERTSON RITES THIS AFTERNOON

JAMES TODD AND J. F. HULL ATTEND SERVICES.

INSANITY AS DEFENSE

Shooting of Gallatin Editor Tuesday Said to Be Result of Crusade Against Boot Leggers.

Fred Hull and James Todd left today for Gallatin to attend the funeral services for W. L. (Uncle Wes) Robertson, which were held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist Church in that town. Mr. Robertson was killed Tuesday afternoon by Hugh Y. Tarwater, who is now in jail at St. Joseph.

That the slaying of Wesley L. Robertson, editor of the Gallatin Democrat, in The Democrat office late Tuesday afternoon by Hugh Y. Tarwater, city clerk, was committed while Tarwater was temporarily insane, crazed by liquor, is the generally accepted version of the tragedy in Daviess County today, as incidents of the shooting become more generally known.

Tarwater is credited with being a brilliant man. The family is well to do, and the city clerk was born and reared in this county, and has spent his entire life here, with the exception of a few years during which he was editor of a small paper in Colorado. His family is highly respected. The wife, son and daughter are members of the Gallatin Methodist Church, of which Mr. Robertson also was a member.

In the issue of The Democrat of May 29 a story was published in which Tarwater took exception in his suit for libel. The paragraph relating to Tarwater reads:

> Information charging Hugh Tarwater with being intoxicated and using abusive and blasphemous language were filed with Judge Everman the first of the week. Under protest Mr. Tarwater pleaded guilty to the former charge and was fined $20 and costs—no favor bein gasked from the court, nor clemency extended by reason of Mr. Tarwater being the official city court clerk. The second charge will come up for hearing later. We understand Mr. Tarwater claims the charges were the result of his activity in helping round up the gamblers and bootleggers.

Although Tarwater was a member of the faction of the Democratic party which supported Judge Frank P. Divilbiss in his campaign against Joshua Alexander, now secretary of commerce, for the nomination for congressman from the Third district in 1918, and the editors of The Democrat were staunch supporters of Alexander, Tuesday's incident was not a direct outcome of that bitter fight, according to a large number of both Robertson's and Tarwater's friends here. Some feeling no doubt was developed in the fight, but it is generally believed that city politics and the printing of the story of Tarwater's fine were chiefly responsible. Judge Everman later remitted the clerk's fine, upon the recommendation of Mayor Homer Feurt, he told the St. Joseph News-Press representative.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEET SUNDAY

Report of Year's Business to Be Made and Officers Elected to Fill Vacancies on Board.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Christian church will be held Sunday and will be an all day session.

The church services of the morning will be held as usual with sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. At noon basket dinner will be served and in the afternoon the reports of the church work for the year will be given.

Officers to fill the vacancies due on the church board at this time will also be selected and all other matters relating to the coming year's work in the church will be discussed.

Marriage Licenses.

Louis C. Keim.....Ravenwood
Nellie May Judd.....Ravenwood
Chester W. Gilbert.....Maryville
Minnie McCormick.....Maryville

KATHERINE COURTNEY PLEASES EMPIRE THEATRE PATRONS

Young Artist Recites to Big Crowd Last Night. Is Attracting Much Attention in Kansas City.

Katherine Courtney, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Courtney of Kansas City, who is in Maryville visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. T. Stinson, recited James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "Little Orphant" Annie at the Empire Theater last night just before the presentation of the filmed story adapted from the poem.

The patrons of the theater were delighted with the charming manner and the exceptional ability shown by the little girl who is a real artist with a talent which has been attracting the attention of theatrical and entertainment producers in Kansas City. A few weeks ago she recited at an inter-state affair held at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, and she also gave "Little Orphant Annie" at the picture showing in a Kansas City theater recently.

She has been appearing in public for the past two years and has been on the program at several of the most prominent affairs in Kansas City.

EMPLOYES GIVE AID AND ADVICE

MEN TRAINED IN INTRICACIES OF LAW

FOR RETURNS ON INCOME

Bureau of Internal Revenue Will Use Correspondence School Methods.

Washington, D. C.—In filing their income tax returns for 1919, taxpayers will be given the aid and advice of thousands of employes of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, trained in the intricacies of the internal revenue laws and regulations by correspondence school methods.

There has been established in the bureau a "correspondence study department," through which is being issued to 3,000 field deputies and as many office deputies and clerks courses of instruction in the income and miscellaneous tax sections of the law. Each written lecture contains a careful discussion of the topic involved, such as personal exemptions, depreciation, bad debts, losses, gross and net income, etc. Attached is a quis to be answered by the pupils and returned to the correspondence study department at Washington, where it is carefully graded. Corrections of errors are sent with the next lecture on the same subject.

The course is not confined to questions of law. "Ethics" is the subject of one of the lectures. The bureau's representatives are advised to be careful of their personal appearance, to be at al ltimes and under all circumstances, courteous, and "not to forget to inform the taxpayers of all his rights."

"Whether your interviewer be rich or poor, you should be thoughtful to give the same care and attention to both," the instructions say. "The man who pays a smal ltax is entitled to as much respect as the man who pays a large tax."

Revenue officers will be sent into every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced through the press, or may be learned on inquiry at offices of collectors of internal revenue, post offices and banks. The period for filing is from January 1 to March 15, 1920.

The exemptions are the same as for the year 1918, $1,000 for single persons and $2,000 for married persons and heads of families, plus $200 additional for each person dependent upon the taxpayer, if under eighteen years of age or incapeble of self support. Every person whose net income for 1919 equalled or exceeded these amounts, according to their status, must file a return.

The normal rate of tax for the year 1919 and subsequent years, as provided by the revenue act of 1918, is 4 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the exemption, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The rates for 1918 were 6 and 12 per cent, respectively.

Garland Grooms of King City is in

FURTHER ROUND-UP OF REDS ORDERED

POLICE AND CITIZENS BREAK UP LINE OF "WALKERS."

SHOW ENDS DISASTROUS

Big Parade Planned Dwindles Down to About Fifty Sympathizers.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The department of justice agents today were ordered to make a thorough investigation into the Fifth avenue outburst of "red" paraders in New York yesterday with a view of possible further round ups of reds and red sympathizers.

The Christmas day celebration of the League for Amnesty for Political Prisoners met with disaster yesterday when the police, soldiers and irate citizens broke it up. Several hundred men and women placarded and "single filed" for the start o ftheir "walk" up Fifth avenue, dwindled to about fifty persons, divided into two wandering bodies which found their ways "home" to the parish house of the Church of the Ascension in West Eleventh street after many house of wanderings.

Church congregations emerged from services at noon without finding the league's carollers who were to sing for them in manacles and in prison garb. An all-day vigil at Trinity church downtown saw no demonstration there. Police warnings brought changes in the league's Christmas program notable for omissions, it was said.

The route of the "walkers" was to have been up Fifth avenue. At Twenty-ninth street it made another effort to get on Fifth avenue and succeeded in "walking" a whole block there before the police again diverted the line to Broadway. At Herald Square the straggling column split, one continuing to Forty-second street and Bryant Park and by devious ways back to Eleventh street.

The second line, numbering less than twenty persons, managed to get into Fifth avenue and continue along it for half a mile despite interruptions which met it at every crossing.

What was left of the demonstration gathered in the parish home of the Church of the Ascension, and discussed a proposition for protest against the "brutality" of the police of Greater New York.

GLEN ULMER POST PLAN NEW YEAR'S WATCH PARTY

Big Stunt Arranged by American Legion Post at Hopkins Opera House on Next Wednesday Night.

The following notice taken from the Hopkins Journal announces the first affair given by the American Legion boys since their organization into the Glen Ulmer Post:

There will be on New Year's eve a watch party and box supper under the auspices of Glen Ulmer Post, No. 107, American Legion, compos ed of the boys who took the germ out of Germany, canned Kaiser Bill and made the world safe for democracy. You know us. Uncle Sam's fighting boys. This great party will be held at the Hopkins opera house on Wednesday night, Dec. 31, 1919. There will be plenty of music by a live orchestra and various amusements to help ring out the old year.

The ladies are especialyy invited and are requested to bring boxes. Hot coffee will be served free. Remember this is a box supper and the biggest time is promised of anything of its kind in the city of Hopkins. The boxes will be auctioned off by our well known auctioneer, Col. Foreman, and the proceeds of the evening are for the benefit of the post.

The boys will be around to see you with tickets and I have them at the store of Martin & Bowman. Admission, gentlemen, 25c; ladies free.

LEWIS JONES, Adjutant.
EARL D. YORK, Commander.

License to Wed.

A marriage license was granted at St. Joseph Wednesday to Fielden R. Hinkle and Miss Golda E. Hogan, both of Guilford.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was granted Wednesday to Chester W. Gilbert and Minnie McCormick, both of Maryville.

Building of the Chinese grand canal started 2,500 years ago.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR AND MRS. J. ACKLIN DEAD

Family Moved Here Eight Weeks Ago From Colorado—Burial Services Yesterday Afternoon.

Lora Mae Acklin, 22-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Acklin, 603 South Main street, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the whooping cough. The Acklins moved here eight weeks ago from Colorado and formerly lived near Graham. Besides her parents, the baby is survived by one sister and two brothers. Burial services were held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence and were conducted by Rev. R. C. Holliday. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

CAROL SINGERS DELIGHT RESIDENTS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

First Christian Men Make a Gift to Pastor. Children Fund Given to Armenian Relief.

Five groups of carol singers, composed of about twelve each, drove over all the principal places of the city Wednesday night singing the Christmas carols before every lighted house. This affair was arranged by the young people of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association and the first venture was made so successful, that the ones in charge expect to make it an annual custom.

The children of the First Christian Sunday School were given a Christmas party and program on Christmas eve. It was also the occasion of the Sunday School's "gift to the King" and at this time it was to be given to Armenian relief and the collection taken at the entertainment was to be applied to this fund also.

Among the gifts made to this charity was one of $10 sent by J. A. Glover of Burlington Junction. Mr. Glover had read in the Democrat-Forum of the Christmas money to Armenian releif and sent a check for the fund.

Another Christmas gift giving in the church was on the part of the men of the congregation, who presented to their pastor, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass a handsome pulpit suit.

STUDENTS AT M. U. EARN $1500 A YEAR

University Y. M. C. A. Provides 100 Permanent Jobs for Men.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 26.—The working student at the University of Missouri, who pays all or part of his way through school, is no curiosity here. Yearly his number has been growing, so that figures made public by the University Y. M. C. A. at the present show that so far this year 100 permanent jobs have been obtained for university students and odd jobs have been found for 500 more. Students employed through this agency earn an aggregate of $1,500 a month.

When you speak of the working student, you should not always say "he" and "him," however, for in this field also woman is making her way. The Young Women's Christian Association has an employment desk in the main building of the university through whose efforts more than 100 university women have found work this year. Most of the women desire positions as stenographers, while most of the demands for help are domestic service. A few of the university women have found employment in taking care of children whose parents want an evening off.

In the last eighteen years work has been found for 1,500 men students, who have earned a total of $175,000. An average of 35 cents an hour is now paid for odd jobs and about 25 cents an hour for permanent work. The employment varies from stoking furnaces to teaching school, but most of the demand since the cold weather set in have been for men handy with a shovel in a coal pile. All applications for work must be made in person.

Despite the fact that the working student's time for study is necessarily limited, the records show that his ability to learn is not decreased. Reports made on 100 working students show that their grades are above those of the average non-working student.

RAILROADS BACK TO OWNERS MARCH 1

PRESIDENT ORDERS RETURNED TO PRIVATE OPERATION.

STRIKE IS THREATENING

Brotherhood Heads to Meet in Washington With Labor Union Heads. 600,000 Ready to Quit.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Railroad employes will press demands for increased wages before the roads are returned to private ownership, was announced today. The chiefs of four railroad brotherhoods have been called to Washington to meet tomorrow or Sunday with the heads of the railroad unions affiliated with the American Federation of labor. At this conference it is expected that some action will be taken to force wage increase before roads are returned March 1.

President Wilson Wednesday announced that he will return the railroads to private ownership on March 1. The president also announced that the railway express companies will be returned at the same time.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 26.—A direct threat that 600,000 railroad workers, members of the six railroad shop trades will go on a strike if congress includes the anti-strike clause in legislation providing for the return of railroads to private ownership, was made here by Secretary-Treasurer Patterson of the International Machinists' Union of the Santa Fe railroad.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Representatives of shipping organizations from all parts of the country will meet here December 30 to discuss railroad legislation now pending in congress, it was announced at their headquarters today.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Leaders today were reluctant to predict there would be a general railroad strike although they indicated they believed such a strike possible if working condition were not improved before the railroads were returned to private ownship.

WAGE AND LIVING CONDITION OF MINERS INVESTIGATED

Exhaustive Survey of Bituminous Industry to Be Given to Commission on Investigation.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—An exhaustive survey of the bituminous coal industry available for the commission of three appointed by President Wilson to investigate the coal situation, is being prepared at the headquarters of the United Mine workers here. This will include day living conditions, cost of living and wages.

JOHN SPIRE APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR FATHER'S ESTATE.

John Spire of Parnell was today appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Andrew Spide, who died December 10 at Parnell.

SUGAR EQUALIZATION BOARD WANTS CONTROL OF PRODUCT.

Kashington, Dec. 26.—Members of the sugar equilization board have requested President Wilson to withhold temporarily his signature to the Carny bill extending government control of sugar, was announced from the White House today.

PREACHING SERVICES AT GRAHAM AND CENTENARY.

There will be preaching services at 11 a. m. Sunday morning at the Graham M. E. Church by Rev. W. H. Allen. Epworth League services will be held at 6:30 o'clock and the regular cottage prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Services will be held at Centenary at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and at M t.Zion at 7:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. W. H. Allen.

Weather for Today

Generally fair tonight and Saturday

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A pleasant story of present day life.

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CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED AT COLUMBIA FARMERS' WEEK

The whole family is invited and expected to attend Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, January 19-23, 1920. Members of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs will find a full-time program of instruction and entertainment laid out for them. Time will not hang heavily on their hands, neither will the children hang heavily on their parents. There are programs on all lines for everybody. No one can expect to attend every demonstration and hear every lecture. There are nine courses besides the boys' and girls' program, and all run simultaneously. The out ymeetings at which all can be together without missing something else are the evening meetings arranged by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture and the annual banquet Friday evening given by the university.

Two programs, one for the boys and one for the girls, are provided for the first two days of Farmers' Week. After that, the boys and girls meet together for identical instruction. On the first day, for the boys there will be demonstrations in judging grain, live stock and poultry, and a stock-judging contest. For the girls there will be demonstrations in baking, dyeing, poultry and home economics. On the following day the girls will have contests in sewing and baking. The boys will have contests and demonstrations. All meet together in the evening for their annual good time known as stunt night. Children who are interested in the farm and its possibilities will welcome a chance to accompany their parents to Columbia for Farmers' Week.

Colorado Nut Coal on track. Glover & Alexander.

Raffling Must Cease.

Chief of Police Leonard Whitten is in receipt of a communication from Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey instructing him to arrest anyone he may apprehend conducting a raffle of any kind. Up until the time of this communication, there were raffles galore, men and boys raffling off everything from a Billy goat to an automobile, but this sort of gambling is on the decline since it has been made public that the county attorney expects to prosecute anyone found guilty of conducting a raffle.—Hopkins Journal.

Colorado Nut Coal on track. Glover & Alexander.

Surnames cannot be traced farther back than the latter part of the tenth century.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic sea.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf

Notice!

Public Auction

Any stock or fixtures of the Garrett Hardware Co. left unsold will be sold in bulk for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 11 a. m.

GARRETT Hardware Co

THE NEW YEAR

What will you do in the New Year?
What have you done in the Old?
Shall it come like a benediction,
Shall it leave you callous and cold?
Shall it leave the solemn tolling
Of a gruesome funeral knell?
See! It comes like the joyous chiming
Of a merry marriage bell.

Have you lifted a load of trouble
By a kindly word or smile
From the shoulder of someone stumbling
O'er the shards of life's long mile?
Will you whisper a word of comfort,
Will you laugh a tear away
And gladden the heart of a brother
Forever and a day?

We stand on a towering mountain,
Far below us sings the sea,
Straight down o'er the crags and bowlders
Lies the path for you and me.
Straight down through the thorns and briers,
And the way is hard and long;
Come, give me your hand, my brother,
Let us seek the sea's soft song.

Let us find the surf's low crooning,
And rest when the journey's done;
Let us dream of the tempting trials
And smile at the victories won.
There, down o'er the crags and bowlders,
Lies our rough and thorny way;
Come, let us depart rejoicing
On the blessed New Year's Day!

—*Selected.*

MARKED NEW YEAR

Egyptians Watched for Rising of Sirius and the Sun.

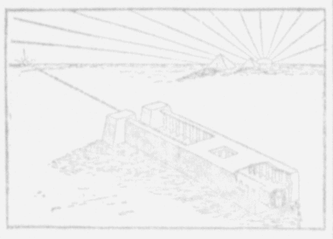
Day on Which They Made Their Appearance Simultaneously Was Heralded by Them as the Beginning of the Calendar.

If a group of people were shipwrecked or otherwise cast upon their own resources, and were to lose track of the date, they would have no easy means of finding it again. Our year is an artificial one, and so must be made by careful study in well-equipped observatories. Without precise instruments it would be difficult to fix the day when the new year begins.

The ancient Egyptians experienced no such difficulty. Their year, from which ours is derived, had a perfectly natural beginning. It always commenced on the day when Sirius and the sun rose together.

The temples of Egypt were really observatories, built to face this or that star as it rose. They were more or less elaborate, but all had as their fundamental plan a long, narrow passage down which the star's rays came, and a dark chamber at the far end where the priest made the observation.

The beginning of the new year was an important event. We can picture



Temple in Ancient Egypt, Built So the Rising of Sirius, at the Beginning of the Year, Sent a Ray of Light to the Inner Chamber.

the scene as the priests, followed by the scribes, lawyers, merchants, and the curious crowd, wind their way up to the temple in the first streaks of dawn, and take their appointed places. As daylight comes on the interest of everyone is centered on two groups.

The priests on the roof are straining their eyes for the first glimpse of the coming sun, while those down in the dark chamber are watching for Sirius. Soldiers are stationed around the temple to keep the crowd silent and to prevent stragglers from crossing the path of the star's rays in front of the temple door at the critical moment.

A shout bursts from those on the roof as the sun tops the horizon. The observers below watch their water clocks carefully now as the minutes are told off, and strain their eyes at the narrow opening where Sirius itself flashes into view, and the new year has begun.

The Egyptians discovered that the year has an extra quarter of a day in it. They did it by noting that on some years Sirius and the sun rose almost together, while on others there was an appreciable difference in time, and that these changes repeated themselves every five years. They found the length of the year to within 11 minutes of its true value, which was a remarkable thing to do with the primitive appliances they had at hand.

Japanese New Year's Day.

Nowhere is New Year's day made more of than in Japan. All food for the day must be cooked the day before; for the first 24 hours of the year are holy, and only a sinner would labor on that day. Early in the morning the streets and windows begin to glow with beautifully tinted Japanese lanterns; everybody, even the very old, appears in gayly colored dress; the children are decorated with flowers. Early in the day all the Shinto priests begin the most strenuous day of their year's ministry; for they must visit every house in their parishes, recite portions of the Shinto ritual, and drink

LEADERS IN NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH COMPLETE PLANS

Left to Right, Back Row—Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., of Minneapolis; Rt. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D.; Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D., rector of St. Thomas', N. Y.; Burton Mansfield, New Haven, Conn.; Oliver J. Sands, Richmond, Va. Front Row—Rt. Rev. Frederick Fock Reese, bishop of Georgia; Rt. Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of New York; Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, bishop of Maryland; Very Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere, dean of Cathedral, Boston.

Leaders in the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church, including some of the most prominent clergymen in the United States and a number of laymen of national reputation in business affairs, have practically completed plans for the campaign and the budgets of the 87 dioceses in this country which are to raise the funds and apply them to extension and development of the work of the church.

A group of these leaders was recently snapped in front of the campaign headquarters in New York after an important meeting. The picture includes the Rt. Rev. Frederick F. Reese, bishop of Georgia; the Rt. Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of New York; the Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, bishop of Maryland; the Very Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere, dean of cathedral, Boston; the Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., of Minneapolis; the Rt. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D.; the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D., rector of St. Thomas', New York; Mr. Burton Mansfield, New Haven, Conn., and Mr. Oliver J. Sands of Richmond, Va.

Efforts of these men with half a dozen others, including Henry P. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross, who have accepted membership on the commission directing the nation-wide campaign, have been such that the program is in shape in practically every section of the country for the intensive week's drive which will put the church over the top in a financial way for the next three years.

PLAN RELIGIOUS WAR ON INDIANS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO EXTEND GOOD INFLUENCE.

Extension of church work among American Indians has been announced as one of the features of the work of the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church. Surveys of the dioceses of Duluth and Fond du Lac, submitted in connection with plans for the campaign, have revealed some interesting data on the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota and the Oneida Indians of Wisconsin, both in the work already under way and in plans for its extension.

The Duluth survey, submitted by Bishop James Low Morrison, requests $26,000 for educational work among the Chippewas. It is proposed to establish an Indian industrial school at White Earth at a cost of $14,000. As the diocese owns the buildings it will be necessary merely to equip them with school apparatus and dormitory furnishings. A white clergyman and an Indian catechist are required, as well as a fund of $14,000 for running expenses. For the Cass Lake School for Indian Girls the sum of $6,000 is asked of the nation-wide campaign for the three years. Aid is asked toward paying salaries of the eight Indian clergymen.

For the Oneidas in Fond du Lac diocese $26,000 is asked. This permits remodeling of the Indian high school at Hobart, Wis., which the government has abandoned, as well as paying for teachers and other expenses. The school property has reverted to the Oneidas. Leaders of the tribe asked Bishop R. W. Weller to apply to the nation-wide campaign for funds with which to continue the education work. Many of the Indian youths were soldiers who learned the value of better education in the war. A comprehensive plan for remodeling the plant and continuing the work was submitted in the campaign survey.

Episcopal Church Seeks Five "Ships" to Win Its Nation-Wide Campaign

Rev. George Craig Stewart, D. D., rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Evanston, Ill., formerly a chaplain in the A. E. F., says the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church is a campaign for "ships." They mean "winning the war," he said, just as much as the ships asked for by the United States shipping board or by Lloyd George. The "ships," Doctor Stewart suggests, are the following:

1. MEMBER-SHIP. We are members of His body.

2. DISCIPLE-SHIP. It is one thing to be a Christian, another to be a devoted Christian disciple.

3. FELLOW-SHIP. The campaign lays emphasis on Holy Communion together with God in Christ.

4. STEWARD-SHIP. It includes a campaign for money. St. Paul said, "It is not the money I am anxious for, but for the interest that accumulates in this way to your divine credit."

5. LEADER-SHIP. Not merely a campaign for more candidates for holy orders, but for leaders among our laity also.

BISHOP ADVOCATES CHURCH ADVERTISING

The Rt. Rev. James Wise.

Bishop James Wise of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas is the leading advocate of advertising in his church. Bishop Wise has announced emphatically that the press should be a great medium for the message of Christianity and that churches should advertise their services as intelligently and persistently as a merchant advertises his wares. The bishop was a member of the press committee at the triennial general convention of the church in Detroit and since then has been touring the middle West speaking in the interest of the Episcopal church's nation-wide campaign.

To carry out his ideas, Bishop Wise early inaugurated church advertising throughout his diocese, and as a result was able to inform the communicants concerning the progress of the church's nation-wide campaign when it was proposed to launch one big movement to provide men, women and funds for the expansion and extension of all the Episcopal church's activities, especially missions, religious education and social service.

PLAN BIG COMMUNITY HOUSE

A plan for a community house to cost with its equipment nearly $100,000 in connection with the work of the Western Theological seminary, is one of the chief details of the budget approved for the Chicago diocese in connection with the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church. The seminary is known throughout the United States for the number and value of clergymen it sends out annually. The new community house will be of interest, not only to the social workers in the great slum districts of Chicago, but to every community in the country in that it will give the candidates for Holy Orders much practical insight and experience into this phase of the great work for the church for which they are studying.

Over 99 Per Cent Growth.

An interesting sidelight on the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church is contained in the budget of the Chicago diocese just completed. In explaining the purposes to which the fund of $502,475 a year sought there for the next three years, is to be put, it is pointed out that less than 1 per cent of this amount is to be used for debts "and this upon conditions which require a fourfold reciprocity on the part of the beneficiaries."

HEN CARRIES LIFE INSURANCE OF $5,000

Washington Chicken Laid 330 Eggs in 365 Days. Is a White Leghorn.

It isn't every hen that can carry around a $5,000 life insurance policy, but that is the amount of insurance placed on one of the hens at the poultry show at the Auditorium next week.

This hen is a White Leghorn, owned by Dr. Tancred of Kent, Wash. She set a world's record for production by laying 330 eggs in 365 days, ended September 15. This is about four times the production of the average hen, so her value in the poultry world can easily be seen.

Her owner consented to allow her to be placed on exhibition by one of the poultry feed companies, but stipulated that she must be insured for $5,000.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf

In England the wind blows from the southwest 112 days of the year.

Many of our words connected with the theatre come from the Greek, such as "orchestra," "chorus", "scene", "protagonist," and "theatre" itself.

The most energetic workers feel lay and low spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use, cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET FARMERS' WEEK.

Many of the state associations of farm men and women have scheduled their annual meetings in connection with Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, January 19-23, 1920. Most of them have programs aside from the regular business programs, although some of them have merged their programs with the short course most nearly allied with their line of work.

Members of the following associations can expect to meet their fellow members at Columbia in January:

Missouri Agricultural Society, Homemakers' Conference, Missouri Duroc-Jersey Breeders' Association, Missouri Farm Bureau Association, State Poultry Association, Missouri Co-Operative Crop Reporters, Missouri State Horticultural Society, Missouri Live Stock Producers' Association, Missouri State Holstein Breeders' Association, Southwest Jersey Cattle Club, Missouri State Dairymen's Association, Missouri Corn Growers' Association, State Grange and Missouri Farm Management Association.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf

Over seventy different kinds of wood are used in the manufacturer of umbrella handles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

The wireless signal, "S. O. S." was agreed upon after the singing of the steamship Republic off Nantucket in 1908. "C. Q. D." was the call at that time. It was a signal somewhat difficult to catch. S. O. S., which stands for no set of words, is much simpler. It represents a call for immediate attention in a grave emergency.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer."

Too much sweet stuff put sthe stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT

Eyes Examined Free

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main Street

"Say It With Flowers"

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

People Are Forgetfull

It is continuous effort that pay in advertising as in everything else. A business man doesn't keep his store open one day in the week, or one week in the month, or three months in the year. If he advertises in such a way, that is the impression people will get. It is continuousness that has made each letter in the word "Royal" before the words "Baking Powder" worth over $2,000,000. The owner of Royal Baking Powder years ago refused $12,000,000 for his business—a business built up and fostered by persistent advertising.

People are forgetful. They have to think pretty hard to remember the vice-presidential candidate two campaigns back, and yet he was pretty well advertised at the time.

It has been truly said that the time to advertise is all the time. In business there is no such thing as standing still. A business man must go forward or he will fall back. Even if you do just as much business this year as you did last, some other fellow is doing more business and he is getting ahead of you.

Each year's effort should be to exceed last year's sales. The only way to do it is to advertise. Advertise in busy times because the iron must be struck while it is hot, and advertise in dull times to heat the iron.

It can be done.

Charles Austin Bates.

Here From Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Coile of Horton, Kan., will arrive Saturday to visit Mr. Coile's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Coile, in this city, and Mrs. Coile's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Yaple, of Burlington Junction.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Miss Marjorie Hartman spent yesterday visiting friends in St. Joseph.

Cattle to California.

Fred Logan and H. E. Clark have returned from Salinas, Cal., where they went with a shipment of fine Herefords, sold to R. Jacks of that place by O. F. Wilson Son of Burlington Junction. The cattle were shipped by express and made the trip in three and a half days. While at Mr. Jacks' ranch the Burlington Junction men were shown a "good time," being taken on long automobile drives through the country to points of interest along the coast.—Burlington Junction Post.

A Missouri Woman Who Was "Down and Out"

[illegible] years ago I was [illegible] and [illegible] womanly [illegible]. I suffered [illegible] could be [illegible] week, at a [illegible] Dr. Pierce's Favorite [illegible] all my [illegible] I [illegible] it in [illegible] until I [illegible] to [illegible] for relief. I purchased a [illegible] certainly [illegible] to be the [illegible] medicine. I then took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery along with the Favorite Prescription until I was entirely rid of the ailment. I have taken the Golden Medical Discovery since for years and it gave me almost immediate relief.—MRS. BULA BIERMAN, 345 N. Hardee St., Avon.

For Young Girls

E. St. Louis, Mo.—"Before I married I suffered severely at times with backaches at certain times until I took 'Favorite Prescription.' I never took any medicine in my life that proved so beneficial as the 'Favorite Prescription' did. It not only relieved me at the time, but I have had no periodical trouble since nor backaches so have no hesitancy in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to young girls who suffer, for I know it will benefit them just as it did me."—MRS. LOUISE OELLERMANN, 2607 Palm St.

A Word About the Kidneys

When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

You can write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. No charge for this advice.

HIGH PRICES FOR DIAMONDS

Value of the Highly Desired Sparklers Has Been Soaring to Unheard-of Heights.

The economic situation of the world at large is said by jewelers to be more responsible for the present high prices of diamonds than any shortage of diamonds in the South African mines or any manipulation of the output by the De Beers Diamond company.

The following figures concerning diamond prices were obtained from Antwerp, the European center of the diamond market. An uncut diamond before the war cost $23 a carat and $32 after cutting. Immediately after the declaration of war, the price slumped. In 1915 the Germans began to get nervous regarding the value of paper money and started buying all the diamonds they could find.

France, Switzerland, Italy and England followed suit and the price went up rapidly. On the eve of the armistice, an uncut carat diamond was worth $70. Since the war ended, the diamond market has boomed, owing to the depreciation of European money, the difficulty of exchange and the embargo on the export of currency from one European nation to another. Today a carat of uncut stone finds a ready market at $150.

The Antwerp merchants no longer seek customers. The market is swamped with buyers. Credit is no longer given. The sales are for cash. The buyer frequently resells and the new purchaser sells again at fat profits. Thus the price keeps going up. Large stones are snapped up at unheard of prices.

Dreadful Threat.

"Late again?" cried the irate moving picture director to the members of his company. "Do you actors think that you can stroll into the studio at half-past ten every morning and get away with it? This isn't a national bank. But, by humphrey, I'll get even with you! Tomorrow we start filming that Alpine drama with the fog and cloud effects. Report at the old quarry at 4:30 a. m. You are all going to be shot at sunrise every morning for a week." Being shot at sunrise is harder hardship for a movie actor than it is for a prisoner of war.—Film Fun.

Colorado Nut Coal on track. Glover & Alexander.

BEGAN YEAR WELL

Card Read 'Scatter Seeds of Kindness," and Old Man's Heart Responded.

'TWAS New Year's eve.

Before the bright logs of a satisfying fire sat a man wrinkled by age. His sole companion was a pipe, old enough to be wrinkled, if it was not.

The only holiday wreaths in evidence were those slowly arising from the bowl of the aforesaid pipe.

Lying near him on a table was an unopened envelope addressed in his name which a few minutes previously he had taken from an R. F. D. metal box near where once had hung a gate.

He glanced at the envelope meditatively. Yes, it bore his name, and above the name was the picture of an old, white-haired man adorned with a flowing robe and laboring under the burden of a scythe. Just beneath the picture were the words: "Happy New Year."

Who Would Wish Him Happiness?

Who could it be wishing him such happiness?

Quickly his hand sought the recesses of his trousers pocket. Out he drew his serviceable jack-knife. Silently he cut the envelope and pulled from within it a dainty card on which was engraved these words:

HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Scatter Seeds of Kindness.

"Scatter seeds of kindness," came from his lips. And why not? Perhaps he had not been thoughtful enough of others. Perhaps he had not, when occasion offered, helped those who could not help themselves.

An hour later he arose and went to his bed. "Scatter seeds of kindness. Scatter seeds of kindness." The words seemed to be burning into his brain. Finally they lulled him to sleep. He dreamed a good deed performed without hope of reward.

In the morning he awoke. It was the first morn of the new year. Going to the window he gazed up at the blue sky. He saw silhouetted there those words: "Scatter seeds of kindness." His eyes beheld the immaculate mantle of new-fallen snow, and there he also seemed to see the words: "Scatter seeds of kindness."

Descending the creaking stairway, he went silently to the place where his treasure was hidden. In the recesses of the closet his hand went carefully until it came in contact with three small parcels. He handled them as anyone would a hoarded treasure. Quickly he made his way to the kitchen door. Very quietly he drew back the bolt and with measured tread he tiptoed to the vicinity of his back fence. Before unsealing the three treasured packets he read on each: "Early Cabbage." "Hardy Onions." "Mammoth Radishes."

Filling his wrinkled hands with the precious seeds—which had been a gift of his beneficent congressman—he quickly threw them in the midst of a surprised but happy bunch of his—neighbor's chickens.

"Scatter seeds of kindness," he repeated, as he retraced his steps. "And they might just as well have 'em now as in the spring when I thought to plant them."

That was a happy New Year's day for the old man—to say nothing of the chickens.—Yonkers Statesman.

"THE GLAD NEW YEAR."

Social, Clubs Churches

Belcher Dinner Guests.

A Christmas dinner was given at the home of Jack Belcher and children, living southwest of Maryville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Belcher of Arkoe, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Belcher, Mr. Rutledge of Verlin, Colo., Mrs. Belcher, Misses Hazel, Ervilla, Mildred and Leona Belcher and Irvin, Okley and Lester Belcher and the host.

Neal Family Dinner.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal on South Fillmore street was the scene of a family dinner yesterday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Lincoln and little daughter, Florence Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fakes, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe De Armond, Misses Sadie, Zelma and Mary Eugenia Neal, Donald and Paul Neal.

Guests at Dowden Home.

A family reunion of the John F. Dowden family was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dowden. There were twenty-eight in attendance. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dowden, Mrs. John Munn, A. B. Dowden and family, J. A. Dowden and family, Clarence Dowden and family, Bart Shannon and family, H. D. Morris and family.

Guests at Baker Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker and family had as their dinner guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gray and son, Junior.

Montgomery Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rittenour, Eugene Ogden were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery.

Guests at Pike Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pike entertained at Christmeas dinner for their children all of whom were present with the exception of one son of Omaha, Neb. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perviance and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilsenbeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Pike and son, George, of Omaha, Neb. and Miss Ella Larceny of Omaha who is the guest of Miss Garnett Pike.

Whitehead Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead gave a dinner party yesterday noon at their home, 602 East Third street, at which their guests were Mr. and Mr. B Young, Mr. and Mrs James Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young, Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Miss Maude Whitehead, Miss Erville Trullinger, Miss Ruth Young, Alvina and Orville Appleby, Edwin and Oliver Manley, Leslie Whitehead and Ralph Hilton.

Denny Dinner Party.

Mrs. Martha Denny and daughters, Martha and Jennie, were hostesses at 1 o'clock Christmas dinner. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Lou Denny and daughter, Dorothy, of Shenandoah, Charles Denny of Kansas City, Paul Denny of Des Moines, Iowa, Miss Julia Denny of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Miss Hilda Denny.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith entertained at Christmas dinner yesterday. The guests included Mrs. A. C. Patton and daughter of Arnold, Neb., Harve Wing of Stapleton, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Masters and children.

Dinner Guests.

Wood Masters and daughter, Miss Frankie, living southwest of Maryville, had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Stelter and daughter, Mary Louise, and Dale Carver of Elmo.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker were hosts at a Christmas dinner yesterday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, Glenn Baker, Andy Baker, Marguerite and Everett Baker, Junior.

Eversole Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole had as their dinner guests yesterday Judge and Mrs. C. A. Anthony, Miss Hettie and Miss May Anthony.

Announce Meeting.

A meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the I. O. O. F. hall. All members are urged to be present as the election of officers will be held.

Kessler Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kessler entertained at a family dinner party yesterday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bliss, Merle, Bertha and Grace Kessler.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archer had as their dinner guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reddick and sons, Lawrence and James, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Noland of Pickering and Miss Thelma Davis.

Rook Party.

Misses Mary, Hazel and Neva Wallace entertained last light with a rook party at their home on South Buchanan street. The guests included Misses Mary Margaret Richey, Vella Booth, Vera Hughes, Edna Dietz, Esther Dietz, Louise Rowlett, Mary Lewis and Phillip Colbert, Forest Gillam, Martin Lewis, Joe Farmer of Minneapolis, Minn., Merlo Scleeman, Cleo Gregg of Stanberry, Mo., Charles Wells, Harold Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford.

Pickering Dinner.

Mrs. Mary Chambers of Pickering entertained with a Christmas dinner in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie White and children of White River, S. D., who are visiting friends and relatives in Pickering. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Chambers and sons, Aubrey and Eldon Coffelt of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfeiffer and children, Mildred and William of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter and children, Harold and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and children, Opal, Mary Margaret and Frank Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pfeiffer and baby son, Glen Herbert, all of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Albright and baby daughter, Magdalene, of Hopkins, Mrs. Leslie White and children, Roxie, Lewis and Harlan, of White River, S. D., Ernest Chambers and hostess.

1 o'Clock Dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Hilliday entertained at 1 o'clock dinner yesterday. Plates were laid for O. B. Holliday, Frances and Florence Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sandison and children, Mildred, Forte and Dorothy, and the hosts and their son Robert.

Christmas Eve Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows entertained Christmas eve with a party and buffet luncheon at their country home, Parkdale Farm. A feature of the evening was a Christmas tree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows and children, Barbara, Mary Jane and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Miss Mildred Bellows, Charles Bellows, Jr. and Miss Nellie Douglas.

Dinner at West Lawn Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows will be hosts at dinner tonight at their country home, West Lawn Farm, after which the party will attend the Pan Hellenic dance. Places will be arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden.

Thursday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickerson of East Sixth street entertained yesterday with a family Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartness and daughters, Iva and Edith and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness and daughter, Mary Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness.

Patterson Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson living northwest of Maryville had as their dinner guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Henry McComb and daughters, Hazel and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter, Eva Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell and son, Edison, Harve and George Patterson, Miss Mabel Robert and James Patterson.

Dinner in Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray and children, Gertrude, Lawrence, Robert and Doris Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wells and children, Eugene, Forrest, Margaret Marie and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora and Frank Peace were dinner guests yesterday of J. B. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville, who live in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood.

Allender Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender and son, William ,of Atlantic, Iowa, Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., and Dr. Frank Wallis were dinner guests yesterday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Felix had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mrs. Felix's sister, Miss Anna Burns of Pueblo, Colo., Dr. and Mrs. James Felix and daughter, Helen Dorothy, and Dr. C. M. Cline.

Family Dinner at Kemp Home.

A Christmas dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp on Lawn avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp and children, Betty Rose and Joe of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt and children, Helen, Harold, Haldeen and Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz and daughter, Virginia, Bene and Harold Kemp.

Dinner on West First Street.

Mrs. B. E. Condon entertained at dinner at her home on West First street Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodson, Miss Frank Goodson, Misses Mary, Ora Mae and Gertrude Condon, Ed Condon and the hostess.

Bedford People Here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tracy of Bedford, Iowa, were dinner guests yesterday of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy.

Christmas Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on South Main street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford and grandson, Ford Bradley, Harold Ford of Chicago, Harvey McClary of St. Joseph and the hosts.

Skidmore Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Skidmore were hosts at Christmas dinner. Plates were laid for J. F. Kellogg of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellogg of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and son, Logan, of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James and daughter, Martha, and son, Harold, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Welton and the hosts.

Christmas Bridge Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret, entertained last night with seven tables of bridge. The guests included the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, their husbands and a few friends.

The Baker home was attractively decorated in the usual Christmas decorations. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Della Grems and the gentlemen's prize by Cleav Funk. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Mo., Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia. and Edwin Caldwell of Burlington Junction.

Visit at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna and Mrs. Agnes Dutton spent Christmas day in St. Joseph, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Toel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Toel.

Dietz Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietz and family entertained as Christmas guests Mrs. William Bridenbeck and Miss Amelia Bridenbeck.

Douglas Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas were hosts at Christmas dinner at their country home. Their guests included Mrs. Rebecca Gray, H. E. Wright and daughter, Miss Lucile, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lininger and Miss Lorena Fenton.

Martin Dinner Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin entertained at dinner yesterday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Miss Mildred, Mrs. Sarah E. Satterlee, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Martin and children, Beverly and Forest and Dr. A. J. Myers of Creston, Iowa.

R. E. Jones Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones was hostess at Christmas dinner yesterday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, Mrs. Mary L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Carter and Dale Everhart.

Sayler Guests.

J. A. Sayler and daughter, Mrs. Vera Pickett ,entertained at dinner yesterday their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Jerry S. Sayler of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hahn and son, Clement, Jr., Frank and Ed Schumacher and Ralph Yehle.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

What $1 Will Buy

As compared with 1915, $1 today will buy only fifty cents' worth of bread and meat and milk—of shoes and shirts and suits. But $1 today will buy as much of

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As the undersigned have decided to dissolve partnership, we will sell at the Cal Suttle farm, 7 miles southwest of Burlington Junction and 5 miles northwest of Quitman, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 30

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

233 Head of Stock

HORSES—Pair bay mares, 4 years old, weight 1400. Unbroke bay horse, 3 years old, weight 900. Brown horse, 3 years old, weight 1000. Bay mare, 2 years old, weight 800. Black mare, 2 years old, weight 800. Bay horse, 2 years old. Three colts.

HOGS—26 tried sows; 8 sows with 40 small pigs; 44 head spring shoats, weight about 100 pounds; 70 head of fall pigs; 1 Duroc Jersey boar, pedigreed; sow with 7 small pigs.

CATTLE—Roan cow; 4 years oldheifers; 7 yearling steers; 12 calves. ; 2 red cows, 3 years old; 4 yearling

GRAIN AND HAY—2100 bushels corn; 50 bushels rye; 30 tons timothy hay, baled.

IMPLEMENTS—Emerson side delivery hay rake and tedder combined. Dempster 2-row c ultivator, run one season. Pattee 2-row cultivator. New Century 6-shovel riding cultivator. Oliver 6-shovel riding cultivator. Deering binder, 7-foot cut, in good running order. Watts cylinder sheller and grinder, combined, with 8-foot shelled corn and cob elevator. Tank heater. Star hog oiler. Ensilage cutter. John Deere Gang plow, 12-inch. Basket fork. Cider press. Clover Leaf manure spreader. Low wheel wagon and rack.

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Farmers organized in County Units, and these County Units into State Units, and the different states into one solid National Federation of Farmers, will make the business of farming respected and secure the rights of agriculturists.

Between Jan. 5 and Jan. 10

a State Solicitor in company with one of your neighbors will call upon every farmer and land owner in Nodaway County to join both the County and State Organizations.

At a general county meeting held at Maryville Saturday, December 20, more than 200 Nodaway County farmers who had joined the County Farm Bureau during the preliminary canvass, elected officers for the ensuing year and arranged for the house to house canvass referred to above. It is hoped that every farmer in Nodaway County shall take advantage of this great opportunity to get into this great movement to place the business of farming where it belongs among the industrials of this country.

Nodaway County is the first county in the State of Missouri to organize under the new plan. Every county in the State of Iowa is organized with an average membership of more than 1200; the same is true of Illinois and other states. Missouri is falling into line and within a few months the farmers of the United States will be so thoroughly organized that their voice will be heard and their requests will receive the favorabel attention of those in authority.

LET'S PUT NODAWAY COUNTY OVER THE TOP WITH MORE THAN 2,000 MEMBERS DURING THE DRIVE DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5 TO 10.

Nodaway County Farm Bureau

JOHN R. EVANS, President. ROY LIPPMAN, Secretary.

Clubs and Churches

For Rev. and Mrs. Holliday.

About forty members of the South Methodist church gathered Tuesday evening at the parsonage and gave Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday a surprise Christmas party. The Holliday's were presented with a shower of home canned fruit as a Christmas gift.

Foster-Burks Marriage.

Miss Ada Foster of Skidmore and Harry Burks of Mound City were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of Rev. Jones of Mound City. Miss Ella Manchester and Ralph Keever of Skidmore witnessed the ceremony. After the ceremony, the couple left for St. Joseph on a short honeymoon trip. The couple will make their home at Mound City where the bridegroom is a clerk in the Harmon Drug Store at that place. The bride is the daughter of R. B. Foster of Skidmore.

Skidmore Wedding.

Miss Jessie Graham of Sheridan, Mo. and Lancing Reese of Skidmore were united in marriage at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at the parsonage of Rev. W. H. Welton. The bride teaches the seventh and eighth grades at Skidmore and will continue her work through the year. The bridegroom is an employee of the Monarch Store of Skidmore.

Entertains Hospital Nurses.

Mrs. Estelle Brash entertained the nurses at St. Francis hospit al with a Christmas eve party in her apartment at the hospital. A Christmas tree gift distributon, with remembrances and jokes for the nurses was followed by a supper. Those entertained were Miss Anna Blatter, Miss Katie Lee Allen, Miss Byrd Briggs and Miss Agnes Durbin.

Turkey Roast.

Mrs. Mollie McKee of Pickering entertained yesterday with a turkey dinner in honor of her son, Wallis McKee who has recently returned from France. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swaney of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. John Lock and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gray and daughter, Mildred Ruby, Leland Wallace, Faye, Claude, Raymond and Fern McKee and the hostess.

Two Couples Wedded.

Miss Gertie Marie Adkins and William C. Hull of Elmo were married at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. R. C. Holliday at the South Methodist parsonage.

Miss Ida A. Haynes of Imogene, Iowa, and James B. Kamerer of Gage, Neb., were also united in marriage at noon yesterday by Rev. R. C. Holliday at the parsonage.

House Guests.

Miss Vivian Lyle has as her house guests Misses Clara and Anna Crane of Burlington Junction, who are school mates of Miss Lyle's at the Missouri Christian College at Camden Point. This evening Miss Lyle will entertain sixteen couples with a party in compliment to her guests.

Hughes Family Reunion.

The home of Mrs. J. M. Hughes at 415 West Twelfth street was the scene of a pleasant family reunion yesterday. All the guests came with well filled baskets and the dinner was served cafeteria style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childress and son, Frank, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Neal Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Evans, Mrs. Sarah Leffler, Mrs. Loucella Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell, Carl, Audrey and Mabel Craig, Dale, Robert and Gaylon Hughes and Lora McDowell.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and daughters, Harriet and Vivian, had as their dinner guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin and children, Harold and Miriam.

Lady Druggist's Advice Taken.

"My sister-in-law is a druggist. She told me of several bad stomach and liver cases which were benefitted by taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and advised me to try it. I had numerous bad attacks due to bloating and had almost constant pain in my stomach before getting your remedy. I am feeling fine now." It is simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Pharmacy and Druggists everywhere.—Adv.

L. S. Hamilton, cashier at the Burlington depot, and Mrs. Hamilton went to Bedford, Iowa, today for a short

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—December corn, $1.42⅞; January $1.34⅝; May, $1.31⅝.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Cattle, 3,000; steers, $10.00@13.00; cows, $7.50@11.00. Hogs, no receipts; top, $13.85; bulk, $13.50@$13.85.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	17
Hens	20c
Eggs	50c
Geese	17c
Ducks, per lb.	17c
Butterfat	64c
Hides	18c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10
Old Toms, per lb.	25c

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster went to St. Joseph Wednesday to spend the day.

Mrs. A. F. Harvey went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the Christmas hollidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sawyers returned to their home in St. Joseph today after spending Christmas with Mrs. Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson.

Miss Fern Campbell went to Barnard this morning.

Rev. S. A. Coile went to St. Joseph this morning on a short business trip.

Miss Verna Crosby went to Ridgeway yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler went to Hopkins yesterday to spend Christmas with friends.

Car of Arkansas Coal on track. J. H. Gray. 26-27.

Announce Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawley of Ravenwood announce the birth of a son yesterday.

Miss Lulu Younger of Skidmore was taken to a St. Joseph hospital this morning where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The different diseases which affect kind number about 1,200.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor of Salt Lake City will arrive in Maryville tonight for a visit with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle.

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FOR SALE—One nearly new Studebaker car equipped with cord tires and run just enough to limber up. Extra tire and tube, bumper, etc. Linebaugh & Caldwell Motor Co. 23-26*

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, 1919 Model, practically new. Maryville Motor Company. 23-26.

FOR SALE—Buick Six, 1917 model, good condition, will sell cheap. Call Diss & Irby garage 23-26*

FOR SALE—Lots of nice clothes for child 5½ years old. 504 S. Mulberry Hanamo 719 23-26*

FOR SALE—Premium White Rock roosters. Mrs. Oscar Lattin, Arkoe, Mo 24-27*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels and pullets. No cheap stuff. M. C. Thompson, farmers phone 715. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, bargain if taken at once. J. H. Street. 81o S. Buchanan St. 24-27.

FOR SALE—Polled Shorthorn (Polled Durham) bulls, double standard. Also some good Poland China Boars. Oliver pays the freight. W. W. Oliver Guilford, Mo.

FOR SALE—My home property on South Main street. Modern improvements; good condition; 8 rooms, 2 porches and bath. Ira K. Alderman. 26-29

FOR SALE—1917 Ford roadster and late model Ford coupe. Sewell Kramer Auto Co. 26-29*

MISCELLANEOUS

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES—Michelin Racine, Goodyear, Goodrich, United States and Ajax at Johnson's Garage Pickering. 03t

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WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

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FOUND—A pair of roller skates put in wrong car. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 24-27.

FOUND—Strayed pig, owner can have same by calling and paying for adv. Inquire at this office. 26-29.

LOST—Fur Mitten left hand, Xmas morning. Return to Bert Cooper. 26-29.

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